

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Heavy (302) new fires  
 New large incidents: 20  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 48  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Nationally, there are 21 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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The U.S. has mobilized 12 federal wildland firefighters to support fire suppression efforts in Ontario, Canada.

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 1                | 2,810                   | 3            | 0              | 0                  | 59                     |
| NWCC                                    | 10               | 13,750                  | 35           | 114            | 6                  | 1,287                  |
| ONCC                                    | 7                | 132,562                 | 24           | 63             | 7                  | 1,103                  |
| OSCC                                    | 6                | 14,181                  | 43           | 140            | 8                  | 1,876                  |
| NRCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| GBCC                                    | 29               | 574,646                 | 35           | 112            | 19                 | 1,667                  |
| SWCC                                    | 9                | 19,451                  | 4            | 19             | 1                  | 203                    |
| RMCC                                    | 12               | 254,005                 | 15           | 64             | 15                 | 989                    |
| EACC                                    | 1                | 531                     | 4            | 17             | 4                  | 190                    |
| SACC                                    | 9                | 12,614                  | 0            | 13             | 4                  | 139                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>84</b>        | <b>1,024,549</b>        | <b>163</b>   | <b>542</b>     | <b>64</b>          | <b>7,513</b>           |

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 100  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Hendrix**, Rouge River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Harrod) mobilized. Three miles southwest of Ashland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

\* **Natchez**, Rouge River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching, flanking and backing.

\* **Cemetery**, Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-two miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **HWY 97 & MP 37**, Yakama Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles north of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Rocky Reach**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Five miles northwest of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Currey Canyon**, Vale District, BLM. One mile northeast of Juntura, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Rattlesnake**, Colville Agency, BIA. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush, and tall grass. No new information

| Incident Name    | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                  |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Hendrix        | OR-RSF | 170   | ---  | 0  | Ctn      | UNK  | 173       | ---  | 6         | 14  | 0    | 0         | 200K     | FS         |
| * Natchez        | OR-RSF | 30    | ---  | 0  | Ctn      | UNK  | 48        | ---  | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 35K      | FS         |
| * Cemetery       | OR-PRD | 300   | ---  | 0  | Ctn      | 7/31 | 112       | ---  | 4         | 9   | 1    | 0         | 75K      | BLM        |
| * HWY 97 & MP 37 | WA-YAA | 630   | ---  | 70 | Ctn      | 7/17 | 110       | ---  | 3         | 8   | 1    | 0         | 300K     | BIA        |
| Rocky Reach      | WA-SES | 3,386 | -41  | 70 | Ctn      | 7/19 | 241       | 0    | 7         | 21  | 0    | 0         | 1.4M     | ST         |
| Currey Canyon    | OR-VAD | 3,100 | 0    | 90 | Ctn      | 7/20 | 159       | 21   | 4         | 12  | 1    | 0         | 900K     | BLM        |
| Rattlesnake      | WA-COA | 2,600 | ---  | 50 | Ctn      | 7/19 | 276       | ---  | 6         | 27  | 2    | 0         | 225K     | PRI        |

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 84  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Klamathon**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Hornbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Northern California District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Cedarville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Stoney**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles northeast of Chico, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Klamathon     | CA-SKU | 38,008 | 0    | 95 | Ctn      | UNK  | 629       | -318 | 12        | 38  | 2    | 82        | 32.4M    | ST         |
| Eagle         | CA-NOD | 2,100  | 0    | 67 | Ctn      | 7/20 | 209       | -23  | 7         | 6   | 3    | 0         | 400K     | BLM        |
| Stoney        | CA-BTU | 962    | 6    | 85 | Ctn      | 7/17 | 80        | -103 | 3         | 4   | 0    | 0         | 998K     | ST         |

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 39 |
| New large incidents:     | 12 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 20 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Dollar Ridge**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (DeMasters) to IMT 2 (Bird) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-six miles southeast of Heber City, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Stag**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles northwest of Wells, NV. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Silver State**, Elko District Office, BLM. Four miles east of Elko, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching and smoldering.

\* **East Fork**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty-three miles southwest of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Boulder Creek**, Eureka County. Seventeen miles west of Carlin, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Otter**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles east of Riddle, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Lodgepole**, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Garat**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty miles west of Riddle, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **West Duck**, Boise District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Riddle, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Indian Head**, Payette NF. Started on BLM land 10 miles west of Weiser, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Spud Butte**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nine miles southeast of Carey, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, creeping and smoldering.

\* **East White**, Boise District, BLM. Thirty miles south of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Tucker**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Owyhee, NV. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and uphill runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Brown**, Mountain Home Air Force Base. Ten miles south of Hammett, ID. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Berger Butte**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Buhl, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**West Valley**, Dixie NF. Ten miles north of St. George, UT. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Trail Mountain**, Manti-La Sal NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Martin**, Humboldt County. Four miles northeast of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Deer Creek**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles southwest of Heber City, UT. Brush, chaparral, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Hogan**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southeast of Wells, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name   | Unit    | Size    |        | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|-----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                 |         | Acres   | Chge   |     |          |      | Tot al    | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Dollar Ridge    | UT-NES  | 56,734  | 0      | 85  | Ctn      | 7/25 | 474       | -174 | 11        | 13  | 6    | 438       | 15.2M    | ST         |
| * Stag          | NV-EKD  | 500     | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/23 | 105       | ---  | 2         | 10  | 1    | 0         | 150K     | BLM        |
| Silver State    | NV-EKD  | 3,778   | 0      | 65  | Ctn      | 7/19 | 184       | -224 | 6         | 7   | 1    | 0         | 401K     | BLM        |
| * East Fork     | ID-TFD  | 4,000   | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/17 | 46        | ---  | 1         | 5   | 0    | 0         | 90K      | BLM        |
| * Boulder Creek | NV-EURX | 1,017   | ---    | 80  | Ctn      | UNK  | 27        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0         | 65K      | BLM        |
| * Otter         | ID-BOD  | 400     | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/18 | 17        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 25K      | BLM        |
| Lodgepole       | ID-BOF  | 1,600   | 0      | 20  | Ctn      | 9/1  | 183       | 25   | 5         | 4   | 3    | 0         | 910K     | FS         |
| * Garat         | ID-BOD  | 1,300   | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/18 | 27        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0         | 75K      | BLM        |
| * West Duck     | ID-BOD  | 3,000   | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/18 | 23        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| * Indian Head   | ID-PAF  | 400     | ---    | 0   | Ctn      | 7/18 | 18        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| * Spud Butte    | ID-TFD  | 4,093   | ---    | 70  | Ctn      | UNK  | 34        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 0    | 0         | 150K     | BLM        |
| * East White    | ID-BOD  | 1,000   | ---    | 10  | Ctn      | 7/17 | 23        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| * Tucker        | NV-HTF  | 350     | ---    | 80  | Ctn      | 7/20 | 60        | ---  | 1         | 0   | 3    | 0         | 75K      | FS         |
| * Brown         | ID-MHQ  | 470     | ---    | 90  | Ctn      | UNK  | 14        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 50K      | DOD        |
| * Berger Butte  | ID-TFD  | 1,700   | ---    | 80  | Ctn      | UNK  | 19        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0         | 60K      | BLM        |
| West Valley     | UT-DIF  | 11,771  | 0      | 85  | Ctn      | 7/27 | 20        | 0    | 0         | 1   | 1    | 1         | 8.3M     | FS         |
| Trail Mountain  | UT-MLF  | 18,080  | -231   | 95  | Ctn      | 8/1  | 44        | 0    | 1         | 2   | 1    | 4         | 14.6M    | FS         |
| Martin          | NV-HUMX | 435,569 | 0      | 95  | Ctn      | 7/18 | 27        | -249 | 0         | 4   | 0    | 1         | 10M      | CNTY       |
| Deer Creek      | UT-NES  | 384     | 3      | 56  | Ctn      | UNK  | 8         | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 175K     | ST         |
| Hogan           | NV-EKD  | 10,882  | 0      | 90  | Ctn      | 7/18 | 6         | -6   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 5         | 2.6M     | BLM        |
| North Butte     | ID-IFD  | 827     | -173   | 100 | Ctn      | ---  | 11        | -48  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| MM21 HWY22      | ID-SWS  | 685     | -1,115 | 100 | Ctn      | ---  | 82        | -50  | 3         | 4   | 0    | 0         | 250K     | CNTY       |

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| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Willow Creek  | UT-UWF | 1,311 | ---  | 96 | Comp     | 10/11 | 2         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 835K     | FS         |

UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

IDF – Idaho Falls District, BLM

SWS – Southwest Area Office, IDL

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Ferguson**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Strawhun). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Valley**, San Bernadino NF. Two miles west of Forest Falls, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Georges**, Inyo NF. Nine miles northwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |       | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|----|----------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge  |    |          |      | Total     | Chge  | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Ferguson      | CA-SNF | 9,266 | 4,956 | 2  | Ctn      | 7/31 | 1,486     | 1,254 | 35        | 118 | 4    | 0         | 2.5M     | FS         |
| Valley        | CA-BDF | 1,348 | 0     | 29 | Ctn      | 7/21 | 174       | 0     | 2         | 5   | 3    | 0         | 6.9M     | FS         |
| Georges       | CA-INF | 2,888 | 0     | 42 | Ctn      | 7/23 | 80        | -2    | 2         | 6   | 1    | 0         | 4.4M     | FS         |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Lake Christine**, Eagle County. One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Spring Creek**, Costilla County. Nine miles northeast of Fort Garland, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Badger Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**416**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Weston Pass**, Pike-San Isabel NF. Nine miles southwest of Fairplay, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size    |      | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres   | Chge |     |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Lake Christine   | CO-EAX | 6,822   | 0    | 59  | Ctn      | 7/31 | 214       | -49  | 4         | 9   | 3    | 3         | 7.1M     | CNTY       |
| Spring Creek   | CO-CTX | 108,045 | 0    | 91  | Ctn      | 7/31 | 132       | -161 | 0         | 5   | 1    | 225       | 31.9M    | CNTY       |
| Badger Creek   | WY-MRF | 21,310  | 0    | 93  | Ctn      | 7/18 | 121       | -3   | 1         | 15  | 2    | 3         | 10.3M    | FS         |
| 416  | CO-SJF | 54,129  | 0    | 50  | Ctn      | 7/31 | 21        | 0    | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0         | 31.3M    | FS         |
| * Reno   | WY-CMX | 300     | ---  | 100 | Ctn      | ---  | 49        | ---  | 1         | 10  | 0    | 0         | NR       | CNTY       |
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| Weston Pass  | CO-PSF | 13,023  | 0    | 93  | Comp     | 7/29 | 44        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 1    | 1         | 9.6M     | FS         |
| Tabeguache   | CO-GMF | 497     | ---  | 90  | Comp     | UNK  | 16        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 362K     | FS         |
| Sugarloaf  | CO-ARF | 1,280   | ---  | 35  | Comp     | 8/31 | 37        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 2    | 0         | 560K     | FS         |

ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF

GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF

CMX – Campbell County

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 28  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Emily**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles north of Las Vegas, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Morris Creek**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles west of Miami, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Chediski**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Young, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Emily         | NM-N4S | 8,432 | 0    | 85 | Ctn      | 7/18 | 35        | -19  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 1.8M     | ST         |
| Morris Creek  | NM-N2S | 1,671 | 0    | 90 | Ctn      | 7/31 | 40        | 0    | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 4.2M     | ST         |
| Chediski      | AZ-FTA | 628   | 0    | 90 | Ctn      | 7/20 | 17        | -6   | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | BIA        |

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 6

**Archer City Complex** (4 fires), Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles west of Archer City, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, running and flanking.

\* **Waggoner Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Thirteen miles north of Seymour, TX. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

\* **Yows Lane**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 36 miles west of Waco, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name       | Unit   | Size  |       | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                     |        | Acres | Chge  |     |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Archer City Complex | TX-TXS | 4,575 | 1,225 | 95  | Ctn      | 7/18 | 49        | 7    | 0         | 3   | 4    | 1         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Waggoner Ranch    | TX-TXS | 400   | ---   | 20  | Ctn      | 7/20 | 48        | ---  | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Yows Lane         | TX-TXS | 300   | ---   | 5   | Ctn      | 7/18 | 14        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * FM 2384           | TX-TXS | 450   | ---   | 100 | Ctn      | ---  | 9         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Tiechovun Lake**, Upper Yukon Fire Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 16 miles south of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Tiechovun Lake   | AK-UJD | 2,709  | 0    | 65 | Ctn      | UNK  | 59        | -34  | 3         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 2.2M     | FWS        |
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| Zitziana River   | AK-TAD | 37,524 | ---  | 4  | Comp     | 10/1 | 5         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 2         | 2.6M     | ST         |
| Kevinjik   | AK-UJD | 10,230 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 10/1 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | FWS        |
| Little Melozitna River   | AK-TAD | 21,000 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 7/31 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Dulby Hot Springs  | AK-GAD | 44,364 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 9/1  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 31K      | BLM        |
| Deniktaw Ridge   | AK-GAD | 21,376 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 9/1  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 448K     | PRI        |
| Kilolitna River  | AK-TAD | 11,370 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 10/1 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Webber Creek   | AK-UJD | 6,659  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 10/1 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | NPS        |
| White Mountain Creek   | AK-TAD | 5,873  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 10/1 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Swift Fork   | AK-TAD | 3,430  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | 10/1 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Lynx Creek   | AK-TAD | 2,535  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Bear Paw   | AK-TAD | 421    | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 7K       | NPS        |
| Door Mountains   | AK-SWS | 10,454 | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | ST         |
| Bella Creek  | AK-SWS | 2,631  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 6K       | ST         |
| Trimokish Hills  | AK-SWS | 1,427  | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 4K       | PRI        |
| Gweek  | AK-SWS | 446    | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | FWS        |
| Our Creek  | AK-SWS | 181    | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |
| Devils Elbow   | AK-SWS | 180    | ---  | 0  | Comp     | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | PRI        |

GAD – Galena Fire Zone, BLM      TAD - Tanana Fire Zone, BLM      SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Flat Rock**, New York Forest Rangers. One mile south of Altona, NY. Chaparral and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road and area closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Flat Rock     | NY-NYS | 531   | 5    | 75 | Ctn      | 7/17 | 190       | 43   | 4         | 17  | 4    | 0         | 570K     | ST         |

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

| Area                     |       | BIA      | BLM           | FWS      | NPS      | ST/OT        | USFS         | TOTAL         |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 12            | 0        | 2        | 16           | 70           | <b>100</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 342           | 0        | 0        | 13           | 278          | <b>633</b>    |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 1        | 47           | 36           | <b>84</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 537          | 164          | <b>701</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 14           | 2            | <b>16</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 9            | 4,216        | <b>4,225</b>  |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 1            | 3            | <b>4</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0            | 3            | <b>3</b>      |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 1        | 29            | 0        | 1        | 3            | 5            | <b>39</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 16,584        | 0        | 0        | 1,029        | 100          | <b>17,713</b> |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 6        | 1             | 0        | 2        | 1            | 18           | <b>28</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 1            | 2            | <b>5</b>      |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 2        | 5             | 0        | 1        | 3            | 3            | <b>14</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 154           | 0        | 0        | 1            | 1            | <b>156</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 17           | 0            | <b>17</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0        | 244          | 0            | <b>244</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>9</b> | <b>47</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>102</b>   | <b>137</b>   | <b>302</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>2</b> | <b>17,080</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,834</b> | <b>4,764</b> | <b>23,680</b> |

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM            | FWS           | NPS           | ST/OT            | USFS           | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 103            | 0             | 0             | 170              | 21             | <b>294</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 260,155        | 0             | 0             | 18,917           | 59             | <b>279,131</b>   |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 140            | 122            | 19            | 12            | 641              | 326            | <b>1,260</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 3,473          | 125,032        | 1,532         | 6             | 13,653           | 1,208          | <b>144,905</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 49             | 15             | 2             | 23            | 1,430            | 246            | <b>1,765</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 25             | 2,865          | 0             | 2             | 176,489          | 1,738          | <b>181,119</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 16             | 33             | 4             | 12            | 2,134            | 176            | <b>2,375</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 847            | 987            | 4             | 265           | 34,806           | 18,417         | <b>55,325</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 534            | 5              | 0             | 1             | 181              | 70             | <b>791</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 2,515          | 18             | 0             | 0             | 1,802            | 48             | <b>4,383</b>     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 16             | 388            | 3             | 25            | 774              | 155            | <b>1,361</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 121            | 236,392        | 0             | 39.1          | 273,652          | 30,456         | <b>540,660</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 600            | 166            | 6             | 32            | 658              | 728            | <b>2,190</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 31,008         | 3,362          | 216           | 3,977         | 280,153          | 124,332        | <b>443,048</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 220            | 233            | 8             | 17            | 524              | 240            | <b>1,242</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,660          | 65,284         | 1,712         | 78            | 314,006          | 102,319        | <b>486,059</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 433            | 0              | 4             | 23            | 3,449            | 334            | <b>4,243</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 4,141          | 0              | 22            | 186           | 18,182           | 7,226          | <b>29,757</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 413            | 67             | 43            | 50            | 17,777           | 310            | <b>18,660</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 115,114        | 310            | 8,212         | 20,045        | 1,072,951        | 28,035         | <b>1,244,667</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,421</b>   | <b>1,132</b>   | <b>89</b>     | <b>195</b>    | <b>27,738</b>    | <b>2,606</b>   | <b>34,181</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>159,904</b> | <b>694,404</b> | <b>11,698</b> | <b>24,598</b> | <b>2,204,611</b> | <b>313,839</b> | <b>3,409,055</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b> | <b>35,906</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b> | <b>3,280,322</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

| Area                     |       | BIA      | BLM      | FWS      | NPS      | ST/OT      | USFS       | TOTAL      |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3          | 3          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4          | 4          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4          | 4          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 12         | 1          | 13         |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 177        | 160        | 337        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>341</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

| <b>Areas</b>             |       | <b>BIA</b>    | <b>BLM</b>    | <b>FWS</b>     | <b>NPS</b>     | <b>ST/OT</b>     | <b>USFS</b>      | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0             | 0             | 3              | 0              | 11               | 1                | <b>15</b>        |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0             | 56             | 0              | 36,158           | 70               | <b>36,284</b>    |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 23            | 29            | 10             | 7              | 0                | 173              | <b>242</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 4,567         | 5,546         | 4,607          | 414            | 0                | 46,015           | <b>61,149</b>    |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1             | 3             | 9              | 16             | 1                | 128              | <b>158</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 10            | 1,792         | 5,627          | 1,938          | 35               | 18,067           | <b>27,469</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 2             | 3              | 2              | 0                | 130              | <b>137</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 90            | 405            | 48             | 0                | 12,622           | <b>13,165</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 9             | 14            | 39             | 3              | 4                | 114              | <b>183</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 3,006         | 12,437        | 10,191         | 12,203         | 257              | 14,035           | <b>52,129</b>    |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 2             | 18            | 2              | 4              | 31               | 72               | <b>129</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 75            | 2,239         | 40             | 67             | 2,315            | 23,125           | <b>27,861</b>    |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 10            | 15            | 7              | 4              | 1                | 102              | <b>139</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 1,676         | 12,963        | 204            | 836            | 51               | 70,738           | <b>86,468</b>    |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 18            | 38            | 24             | 9              | 85               | 112              | <b>286</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 2,198         | 4,070         | 15,594         | 263            | 7,973            | 46,189           | <b>76,287</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 57            | 0             | 150            | 29             | 1,090            | 228              | <b>1,554</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 31,884        | 0             | 23,485         | 7,669          | 92,313           | 71,805           | <b>227,156</b>   |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 73            | 0             | 164            | 38             | 60,969           | 986              | <b>62,230</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 18,960        | 0             | 141,214        | 120,830        | 2,369,207        | 976,658          | <b>3,626,869</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>193</b>    | <b>119</b>    | <b>411</b>     | <b>112</b>     | <b>62,192</b>    | <b>2,046</b>     | <b>65,073</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>62,376</b> | <b>39,137</b> | <b>201,423</b> | <b>144,268</b> | <b>2,508,309</b> | <b>1,279,324</b> | <b>4,234,837</b> |

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTACRES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTACRES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 20              | 262                 | 634                | 50,761                 |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0               | 0                   | 33                 | 20,722                 |
| ALBERTA              | 2               | 0                   | 909                | 46,045                 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0               | 0                   | 23                 | 2,700                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 1               | 30                  | 364                | 88,216                 |
| MANITOBA             | 17              | 4,367               | 362                | 128,078                |
| ONTARIO              | 45              | 4,376               | 670                | 115,886                |
| QUEBEC               | 8               | 1,616               | 453                | 77,419                 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0               | 0                   | 82                 | 473                    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 3               | 0                   | 216                | 272                    |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 1               | 0                   | 141                | 243                    |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0               | 0                   | 0                  | 0                      |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0               | 0                   | 64                 | 56,845                 |
| TOTALS               | 97              | 10,650              | 3,951              | 587,660                |

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The upper ridge will gradually drift east over the Four Corners region. A weakening upper wave will cross the northern Great Basin, pushing thunderstorm activity into Idaho, northern Nevada, northern Utah, southwestern Montana, and western Wyoming. Most of this activity will produce a few tenths of an inch of rain but some storms will produce lightning with little to no rainfall. Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Southwest and the southern Rockies where heavy rain is possible. A front moving into the eastern half of the country will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms across a broad area east of the Mississippi River. High pressure will drop into the Upper Midwest and Mid-Mississippi Valley bringing drier and slightly cooler conditions. Hot weather will remain over much of the West and South. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue and temperatures will remain seasonal to cool.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Battlement Creek Fire

**Incident Summary:** It's 1976 and western Colorado is experiencing an unusually severe fire season caused partly by unusual fuel conditions and heavy lightning activity during dry weather. A severe frost in June kills a high percentage of the leaves on Gambel oak which remain on the branches and is considered one of Colorado's most flammable fuels. 10 hour fuels are at 3-5%. A large scale high pressure weather pattern sits over western Colorado allowing for local weather to be influenced by terrain and diurnal winds averaging 10-15 mph in the afternoon with higher gusts. The weather is fair and hot with the temperatures at Grand Junction and Rifle reaching into the mid and upper 90's. A fire is reported 40 miles northeast of Grand Junction, in the Battlement Creek drainage. The fire is burning over an elevation range of 6200-8400 ft on a steep west-facing slope. Friday July 16, 0630, two hotshot crews from the Coconino NF Arizona arrive at the Battlement Creek fire. This is the seventeenth fire of the first season for the newly formed Mormon Lake Hotshot Crew. The strategy is to prevent western and southern spread. The crews begin a major burnout of the catline (dozer line) from the rocky bluffs (Point A) at about 1615, downhill along the catline toward the Battlement Creek road at the bottom (Point C) ending about 2030. The fire makes an uphill run in oak brush burning out a large portion of the drainage (from the road east to the ridgetop) in about 20 minutes. Two "impressive" fire whirls are observed between 1600-1700. The night shift continues the burn out (Point C-D and beyond along the road) but is spotty with considerable unburned fuel remaining. Other night shift crews construct line along the ridgetop (Point E to G). Based on Friday's fire behavior, the E-G line is a crucial spot on the fire. Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 0700, at morning briefing the Mormon Lake crew is assigned to burn out this section of line.

**Saturday morning, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Due to a delay with the helicopter, the Mormon Lake crew does not get to the base of the rock bluff (Point E) until 1100. They are instructed to improve and burn out the line from the rocky bluff to the helispot (Point E-G). The burnout squad consisted of the crew boss, squad boss, and 2 crewmembers. The rest of the crew is improving the handline down the ridgetop.

At this same time another crew is burning out in the bottom of the draw (Point C-D). The draw burns readily, uphill toward the ridge and the Mormon Lake crew. Neither crew knew of the specific location or assignment of the other.

**1400** – 1/3 the way from the rock bluff to the upper helispot, there is a noticeable increase in smoke from the draw below (where the other crew had been burning). The crew boss is instructed to speed up the line improvement squad on toward the safety zone (Point G) and to narrow down and speed up his burnout on down the ridgeline to join the remainder of the crew in the safety zone when his burnout was done. Upslope winds have increased to 25-35 mph.

**1425-1440** – The line improvement squad just makes it into the safety zone when the flame front hits the ridge. 200 yards back, the burnout squad radios that they are "trapped". Their escape is blocked by heavy smoke and flames.

Resources [Staff Ride to the Battlement Creek Fire](#)  
[Google Earth Fly Around of Battlement Creek Fire](#)  
[Sequence of Events PowerPoint](#)  
[Battlement Creek Fire Investigation Report](#)

**1440-1445** – The squad removes their canvas vests to cover their head and face, moistened the vests and their clothes with water from their canteens, and lays face down in the mineral soil of the fireline.

**1448** – All four firefighters are very badly burned. Three will lose their lives.

### Discussion Points

The day prior to the burnover, an airtanker crashed during a retardant dropping mission on the Battlement Creek fire killing the pilot.

- ✓ Discuss how incidents and distractions can affect our judgment and situational awareness.

The crew all wore aluminum hardhats, canvas vests, Nomex shirts and non-fire-resistant work pants. Fire shelters were not used. Fire shelters may have prevented serious burns and death at this incident. Policy on issuing and carrying shelters had not been established yet. This incident became the catalyst for the mandatory use of fire shelters and fire resistant clothing.

- ✓ Take this opportunity to inspect, repair or replace your PPE and fire shelter if needed to ensure that it protects you as well as possible.

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